

Jailbreaking allows users to take advantage of the full capabilities of the hardware they have purchased. There are a plethora of applications (Such as overclocking applications) that require more direct control of the hardware and cannot function on a non-jailbroken device. There are also applications like Metamorph on Android which allow users to completely customize the look and feel of their device, allowing consumers to personalize their electronics. Jailbreaking also allows developers to innovate and create new software and applications that exceed the initial limitations of older hardware, extending the life of these products.

As a developer and hobbyist I feel that consumers should retain the right to modify and/or reprogram any electronic device (including smartphones, tablets and videogame consoles) they have rightfully purchased.

Thank you for your consideration.